

Viereck's Sentence Is Upheld By United States Appeals Court

The United States Court of Appeals ruled yesterday that George Sylvester Viereck was given a fair trial and upheld his conviction and sentence to 1-to-5 years' imprisonment as an improperly registered agent of the German Reich.

The appeals tribunal in affirming the trial, before Justice Bolitha J. Laws, of the German-born propagandist whose activities dated back to World War I, held that the Secretary of State has the power to demand that foreign agents give

full and detailed accounts of their activities in this country.

Viereck's first conviction was voided by the United States Supreme Court on the ground that the indictment was improperly drawn and that prejudicial comments had been made before the jury.

Viereck registered as a foreign agent but gave virtually no details of his work which included writing inflammatory speeches against entry in the war and in praise of the Nazis. He was admittedly close to Congressional sources in his work.

The court's opinion was written by Circuit Judge Armistead Dobie, sitting on the tribunal by designation. Justices Justin Miller and Thurman Arnold concurred.